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generating at least one laser pulse which has a pulse width equal to or less than the characteristic pulse width and fluence; and
directing said pulse to a point at or beneath the surface of the material.

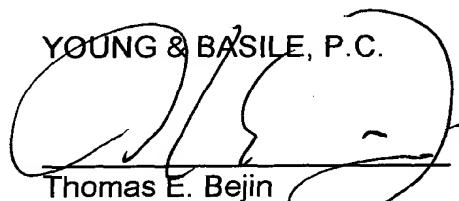
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REMARKS

This is a divisional application to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/366,685, a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,656,186. Claims 55-70 are in
10 the application, with claims 1-54 having been canceled.

Applicants wish to note that all independent claims of the present divisional application are drawn to methods for laser induced breakdown of organic or biological materials.

Respectfully submitted,


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